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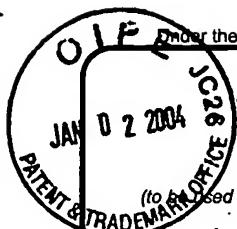
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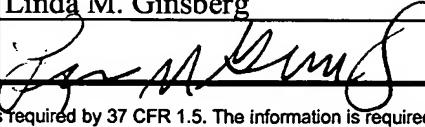
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

X are enclosed herewith; and
 have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted
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 A copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application is
also enclosed herewith.

Applicants note that reference AB is the U.S. equivalent of reference BA (FR 2718231) submitted with the IDS of November 26, 2003.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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